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MATTERS AT METROPOLIS

Miller Writes an Interesting Letter From the [illegible] City.

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T[illegible] annual reuni[illegible]n of the Schuet[illegible] zenfest or National [illegible]und is in session [illegible] and men have traveled from the [illegible] corners of the cart[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] They have come [illegible] states [illegible] enjoy the hospita[illegible] of negroes [illegible] this great city and [illegible]ort News Ship[illegible] union under our [illegible]hinists was set[illegible] the greatest [illegible] decision of the [illegible] Schuet[illegible]rk at the old scale. [illegible] National [illegible] of South Dakota [illegible] Kittridge of Sioux [illegible] On [illegible]ncy caused by the [illegible]le. The new sen[illegible] bers [illegible] New Hampshire, [illegible] n Cheshire county [illegible] the [illegible]he United States dis[illegible] [illegible] Lake City, Utah, ren[illegible] [illegible]n in the celebrated [illegible] the court [illegible] at [illegible] "sealing" [illegible] [illegible] a r[illegible] [illegible] lighted t[illegible] [illegible] from th[illegible] and cheers [illegible] side spectators, who lined [illegible] [illegible] was out a[illegible] [illegible], for what was to [illegible] the morrow. Although it [illegible] day the Teutonic guests of [illegible] and the [illegible] clubs para[illegible] down [illegible]arket street so[illegible] [illegible]ng. Brilliant [illegible]forms [illegible] [illegible] mar[illegible] [illegible] music [illegible] [illegible] bands made the parad[illegible] [illegible] success. All the great rifle [illegible] of the world were present. [illegible]es galore decorated the [illegible] of men. Pretty floats suggesti[illegible] of the occasion were in line. It t[illegible] the procession three-quarters of an hour to pass a given point. Over at Shell Mound the contests are being held for the championship of the various clubs. They have on exhibition there prizes that are worth $100,000 to be presented to the marksmen who prove their expertness. The bund will be in session for ten days. The New York rifle club presented a fine appearance in the parade. They were a fine looking body of men. Your correspondent overheard two of them discussing the weather of the coast. They remarked that they had often heard of it, but did not believe half what had been said about it; but they both agreed that the half had not been told. One gentleman remarked that it was only six days ago that in New York city he had seen men and horses fall dead with the heat; that it was impossible for one to sleep there. Then he remarked that, "here in California a man could wear his overcoat or go without it; that bed-clothing was a necessity, and that hereafter he would believe all that he heard about California."

These conventions do more to advertise our state than any other means. People come from distant lands, see, and can but believe. They soon learn that all they have read and heard is true. They return to their homes and tell their neighbors. "We are advertised by our loving friends."

It was the good fortune of Miller to hear the private rehearsal of the famous Stanford pipe organ that is in the Mechanic's pavilion for the use of the Epworth League convention. It was last Friday evening. It is said to be the largest organ of its kind in the world. It does one good to hear such music—is lifts up a person; makes him feel better and stronger. The volume of music rose up and up mingling with the voices of the trained choir until it seemed to belong to another world. Its grandness, its melody cannot be described; it must be heard to be appreciated. This music will attract all music lovers and they will not be disappointed, either.

The delegates and their friends of the Epworth League are rapidly arriving. Already the baggage rooms at the ferry depot are congested with trunks, the hotels and boarding houses are full and still the advance guard only is here. It will be a repetition of the Christian Endeavor convention of San Francisco has [illegible] yet [illegible]ers to tell. Nothing so as [illegible] the per[illegible]tage of shoddy mater[illegible].

The body of Lee Wing, who had 16 shots fired into him by the murderous highbinders in March last, was buried in an iron caldron in the Chinese ce[illegible] the [illegible]tery at San Jose. This process [illegible] necessary to make possible the com[illegible]on of the autopsy ordered by the co[illegible] [illegible]urteen large buckshot and one [illegible]ber bullet were found. This [illegible] missile is the evidence sought, f[illegible] bullet Lee Look—whose first tria[illegible] [illegible]sulted in a disagreement of the ju[illegible] sent into the prostrate body of Lee W[illegible] as the officers approached, was fr[illegible] pistol of that caliber.

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Charles [illegible] Paxton [illegible] who have had no [illegible] for seven[illegible] years, made [illegible] their fatigued minds [illegible] that this year [illegible] would hie them[illegible]selves [illegible] the [illegible] woods and [illegible] chemical [illegible] poison oak[illegible] gulches for [illegible] needed rest and recreation. They went out to John Bevans' place on San Hedrim, near Gravelly valley. They started with two mules weighing about 100 pounds apiece—the mules—[illegible] bark-peeler's sled, a can of seven up tobacco, some Jesse Moore, some J. H. Cutter, some Yellowstone, some rock and rye, some Hermitage, some Monogram, a case of sour mash, and a bottle of Hunters' rye. For drinking purposes they will use the carbonated waters of an elegant soda spring on the place, and for cooking purposes the sour mash. Already they have killed a bear and the latest news from the camp says they are both actively engaged in jerking it. Whether this means they are working hard to get their bare meat or dessicating it for future use, is not as plain as a prairie. The rattle snakes have all left but the other kind are very numerous about the soda spring.

They report the deer very gentle, since it is well known among the deer tribe that Sam is a member of the game club, and would not kill them, and Charley couldn't hit one with a gatling gun. Sell Bevans went out with them and helped to carry the mules up hill. John Bevans was seen in town Saturday and said that Sam and Charley were both asleep near the soda spring when he left Friday morning, and they appeared to be resting well. Sell Bevans came home to get something to eat, and says that the mules a[illegible] well and are having a good rest. He says that fishing is good but that Sam and Charley have rods and bait, but lack patience, and that more fish are caught in Eel river with patience than anything else. He reports, too, that they are still jerking the bear meat, and have only a sack of flour and one onion left in camp, so far as solids are concerned. The spring is a wonder—possibly the one the Florida discoverer was looking for, as a drink from it, properly seasoned with flavoring extracts, puts one in a beautiful slumber, and makes him forget all about eating. They think of staying out there until some one sends Nutter's gurney to bring them in, and Davidson's truck to bring back the mules.

A MENDOCINO DICK TURPIN

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Tuesday [illegible]hich we call "[illegible] [illegible] a 3:30 oclock [illegible]otte the boys are driven by Raymond [illegible]ly a few for Blue Lakes stage, in cha[illegible] Bunt Bucknell, were held up just [illegible]rth of the bridge that crosses Cold creek, about a mile from Fort Brown.

The Potter valley stage was the first out and kept the lead. When it [illegible]ched the turn of the road above [illegible]idge a masked man stepped out [illegible]ommanded the driver to halt [illegible] was in no particular hurry [illegible] Potter and promptly com[illegible] with the somewhat peremptory [illegible] the bandit invited the gentlemen [illegible]ssengers to alight and contribute, [illegible] they obeyed with becoming alac[illegible]

[illegible] robber st[illegible]d on the bank on [illegible] righthand side of the road and [illegible]ted the tourists to deposit their [illegible]nd. The pile accumulated slowly. [illegible]nd when, as the road agent imagined, [illegible]t had all been collected, he ordered [illegible] Hill to advance a few yards and wait until he had lined up the passe[illegible] [illegible] the Blue Lakes stage. Hill had [illegible] suggestions to make, and was very [illegible]reful to refrain from provoking the [illegible]an with the gun.

Bunt Bucknell, then advanced to [illegible] guillotine. He realized that Ray[illegible]nd had been touched off for about [illegible], and by being more than ordinar[illegible] polite he imagined that he might [illegible]ble to save the $200 or $300 that [illegible]ad in his inside pocket.

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After robber had secured about $200 f[illegible] the 18 passengers in the two coa[illegible] he order[illegible] them to move on. Th[illegible]id so without argument.

Rayn[illegible] Hill drove to Potter, and from th[illegible]ce a telephone message was sent [illegible]heriff Smith in this city. Mr. Smit[illegible] company with Deputy Ornbaun, [illegible]mediately [illegible] the scene of th[illegible]

On arriv[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no clew eit[illegible] [illegible] bandit or a description th[illegible]ld afford him an intelligent i[illegible] the stature of the man or any [illegible]guishing marks that would enabl[illegible] to prosecute the search. He[illegible]efore left Deputy Ornbaun to w[illegible] the various trails in that vicini[illegible]d came back to town.

Tracks wer[illegible]vered and the foot-print[illegible] measu[illegible] some loose pieces of silver were fo[illegible]n the road where the [illegible]d been [illegible]d by the passengers.

Early Wedn[illegible]orning a young man, who gave [illegible]me of F. W. Shannon, rode int[illegible]n from Willits on his wheel. H[illegible] detained by Under Sheriff Tho[illegible]nd lodged in jail temporarily. [illegible]s interviewed by a reporter for Th[illegible]ss and questioned by Deputy [illegible]ct Attorney Ruddock.

The prisoner state[illegible] he was a native of Nebraska a[illegible]amster by occupation. He said [illegible]d been in this state since May 1[illegible]ad visited various cities in Califo[illegible]

Shannon stated that [illegible]d ridden up from San Rafael on [illegible]eel. He stayed at the Thatcher hotel in Hopland Monday night, and arrived in this city Tuesday morning. He took dinner at the Donahue house Tuesday, and left for Willits at about 2 o'clock. He stopped at Calpella for a lemonade and passed the overland stage a mile or so north of that place. He arrived at Willits Tuesday evening and remained all night at Mrs. Longland's. He left Willits on his return to this city at 6:25 Wednesday morning and reached here shortly after 9.

He gave as a reason for not continuing his trip to Eureka, his original destination, that he found the roads too dusty for comfortable traveling. He said his chief occupation was working slot machines, and said he could beat any one that was conducted on the square.

Ed Owens was on the stage when the driver was ordered to halt. Ed had been working steadily for some months and was on his way to Laurel Dell on a vacation. When the bandit requested him to loosen up he went down into his pocket and pulled out [illegible] he supposed to be several halves and a nickel. The nickel proved [illegible] be a $5 gold piece. Ed tried to recover it, but the robber got onto his curves and told him to let go. Ed did so.

Young Mr. Marks was also a passenger. He was armed in cowboy fashion, with Winchester and revolver, but when the road agent told him to produce he did so without even trying to make a bargain.

Shannon, the suspect, was detained by Sheriff Smith until yesterday noon; then, as no evidence on which he could be committed was secured, the prisoner was discharged. He immediately mounted his wheel and rode away to the south.

The case is certainly a most trying one. Deputy Ornbaun, who is an indefatigable officer, is discouraged over his inability to get a description of the bandit. One driver, according to Sheriff Smith, says the higwayman was short and stout with dark eyes and brown overalls; the other says he was tall and slim with gray eyes and blue overalls. Some of the passengers say he had a luxuriant dark beard; others allege that he had a blond mustache.

Anker-Gibson.

Louis [illegible] of the firm of Anker & Son, [illegible]en, of this city, and Miss Birdie Gibson, one of [illegible] charming of young ladies, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Sunday evening last. Only relatives and intimate friends of the families were present. The young couple are very popular members of society and start out on life's journey under the most favorable auspices. [illegible] day evening the bride and groom were serenaded by the local Con[illegible] of which Mr. Anker is a [illegible] Sincere congratulations are [illegible] to the happy pair by their [illegible] friends in this city.

Board of Equalization.

Application of F. Fedderson for [illegible]duction in taxes on southwest quarter of section 1, township 17 north, range 16 west, and southwest quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 16 west, rejected.

Mrs. Mary Dowling's assessment on improvements was reduced from $5000 to $4000.

The assessment on the land of P. M. Howard was fixed as follows: 80 acres at $20 per acre, $1600; 50 acres at $2, $100. Total on 130 acres, $1700. The former assessment was $2100.

In the matter of the assessment of the Ukiah Oil and Development company, which had escaped taxation for the current year, the assessor was directed to assess the same and collect the state and county taxes.

It appearing that the personal property of Muir Bros. & Muir and others, sub-contractors under them, has escaped assessment for the current year, the assessor was directed to assess the same forthwith and to collect the amount of state and county taxes.

The same order was made in the matter of the assessment of Carney & Ray.

Entrance Examination.

The entrance examination for the admission of students to county high schools will be held at the high school buildings at Mendocino and Ukiah, Monday, July 29, beginning at 9 a. m. Parties not having a grammar school diploma, and wishing to enter either high school, will be required to take the entrance examination at this time. Board of Education, J. F. Barbee, secretary.

NORTHERN MENDOCINO

Brief Record of Interesting Local Occurrences

Some Interesting Items Culled From the Little Lake Herald—Accidents and Incidents.

WILLITS, July 17.—Ves Donohoe and Pet Gibson brought 640 head down from the north this week for Edwards brothers, the Ukiah butchers.

Tom Gibson has been very unfortunate lately and sustained several severe cuts while working in the woods. His last accident occurred in the bark camp. He was peeling and his axe slipped and struck him in the knee. The injury is quite painful but not serious, and will lay Mr. Gibson off for a few days.

J. A. Hackett had the misfortune to have an upset while driving Guy Haskett's team to Ukiah, Friday, after a load of freight. When near blue slide he turned out to pass another rig and as the place was a little narrow he had to run a wheel well up on the bank. In some manner the wagon turned over. Mr. Hackett sustained several severe bruises but it is thought no bones were broken. He was taken to Ukiah for treatment. One wheel was completely demolished.

The stage barn of the Overland company has been changed to Rowe's station and hereafter stage stock will be changed there instead of this city.

Charles Irvine is now local agent for the Overland Stage company and also has the Wells, Fargo express office, Willits & Felton having resigned. This makes Mr. Irvine the greatest office holder in town as he is also secretary of the Irvine & Muir company, treasurer of the town of Willits and treasurer of Ukiah and Willits telephone company. He says this is nothing, however, as when in Laytonville he held 14 different positions at the time. His headquarters are at the Irvine & Muir company's store.

C. E. Hewitt of Santa Rosa arrived [illegible] and is fitting up his [illegible] have his place of [illegible] Als[illegible] the end of the week. [illegible] short[illegible] with the out[illegible] [illegible]ald reporter [illegible]s in view al[illegible] and hard[illegible] Sar[illegible] as the demands o[illegible] increase so will the appointments of Mr. Hewitt's store. He believes that he will be justified in carrying a complete stock of everything in this line before long.

We Put On Mo[illegible]

Mrs. K. V. Grinnell of Chicago, a sister of William Van Allen of this city, is on a visit to her relatives in Ukiah. It is the first time Mrs. Grinnell has seen her brother in 32 years.

MENTIONED PERSONALLY

Kaleidoscopic Views of the Movements of Mendocinoites.

Short Stories of the Social Happenings Which Come Under the Observation of Press Reporters.

David Smart of Willits was in town Sunday.

J. L. Brown paid a visit to Lake county during the week.

William Moxley of Hearst was in Ukiah on business last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Banks has been spending a few days with friends in Lakeport.

Mrs. J. L. Hayward has been visiting friends and relatives in Petaluma.

Frank Hittell and John Reed have been out on a fishing trip during the week.

Harold Switzer of Mendocino was a visitor to the county seat the early part of the week.

Gano Price, the popular porter of the Grand hotel, has been on the sick list during the week.

Mrs. O. T. Wells of Willits passed through Ukiah Sunday en route to Santa Rosa on a visit.

Mrs. and Miss Barnum have gone to Stockton on a visit to relatives. The two ladies will make their home there in the future.

Harry Banks is spending a two weeks' vacation in this city, Lakeport and Healdsburg. He will then return to his studies in Heald's business college.

Supervisor Simonson, together with his daughter, left Monday on a trip to his old home in Norway. Mr. Simonson will spend about two months visiting European centers.

Mr. Brown, who has been conductor on the Sebastopol division of the local railway, has been transferred to the freight between this city and Cloverdale. His family will reside in this city.

An elevator is being constructed on the barge at Fort Bragg at the rock-crusher. The elevator consists of an endless chain of buckets. By this means the cargo can be quickly discharged from the big boat.

Sam Blodes, the well-known tonsorialist of Willits, has been down on a visit during the week. Mr. Blodes has one of the finest shops in northern California, and is one of the progressive business men of Willits.

Miss Marie Held returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in San Francisco. The young lady thoroughly enjoyed her trip. Mrs. William Held and daughter Louise will leave for a few days' vacation in San Francisco during the coming week.

Supervisor Rawles came over from Anderson valley to attend the meeting of the board with his hand tied up. He was assisting Mr. Prather to repair a bridge in his district when one of the heavy planks fell on his right hand, bruising that member severely. The wound was very painful, but with proper attention it is getting along nicely.

Elmer Hart, for the past three years an employe of THE PRESS, has resigned his position and gone to San Francisco. He will enter a hospital there to study for a trained nurse. His ultimate object is to become a physician. He served THE PRESS honestly, faithfully and intelligently. That he will succeed in any profession goes without saying.

The governor has appointed the following gentlemen directors of the Forty-fifth District Agricultural association: Lafayette Van Dusen, O. T. Wells, L. G. Simmons, John Moxhinney, H. B. Smith, Henry Marks, William Chessall and Edward Gibson. The gentlemen selected are all [illegible] and progressive, and the chances are that the fair to be held this year will be one of the greatest events ever recorded in the history of the county.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Bride Drowned During Her Honeymoon—Novel Injunction—New Senator For South Dakota—Unsuccessful Trial of an Air Ship.

American and Danish capitalists propose to start a direct steamship line from Christiania and Copenhagen to Chicago.

The Minnesota state pardon board approved the parole of Cole and James Younger, who have been in the Stillwater penitentiary for the past 25 years for complicity in the robbery and murder at the time of the raid on the Northfield bank.

The National Educational association, at its meeting at Detroit, passed a resolution in favor of establishing a national university at Washington, to be supported by the government.

Charles S. Young of Ypsilanti, Mich., has succeeded in getting Judge Kinne to issue a novel injunction. It perpetually restrains Foster Kilpatrick from visiting Mrs. Young or from speaking to her, or writing to her or in any way, directly or indirectly, corresponding with her through the aid of a third person. He says in his application that Kilpatrick induced Mrs. Young to start divorce proceedings at one time, but the case was discontinued. Kilpatrick has appeared on the scene again, and Young says his wife is growing discontented once more.

The prediction that because of inferiority the negro as a race would die out in the United States finds no support in the census returns of 1900. It is estimated that the negro constitute 11.8 per cent of the total population of the country as against 11.9 a decade ago, the apparent loss being due to the greater growth of the northern states and not to any less proportion of negroes in the south.

The strike of the Newport News Shipbuilding company's machinists was settled by the unanimous decision of the men to return to work at the old scale.

Governor Herreid of South Dakota has appointed A. B. Kittridge of Sioux Falls to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Kyle. The new senator is a native of New Hampshire, having been born in Cheshire county March 26, 1861.

Judge Hall of the United States district court in Salt Lake City, Utah, rendered his decision in the celebrated Hilton-Park case, the court holding that the ceremony of "sealing" performed in 1872 was purely a religious ceremony affecting the lives of Mrs. Hilton and Dr. Park only in the hereafter, and was not a marriage ceremony known to or recognized by the laws of Utah. Mrs. Hilton, claiming by this ceremony to be a widow of Dr. Park, had sued for part of the estate. At the time when Mrs. Hilton (then Miss Armitage) and Dr. Park were "sealed" she was supposed to be dying, and it is a Mormon church doctrine that a woman dying out of the marriage state does not occupy so high a plane in heaven as a woman who has been married.

At the special convention of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias, held at Chicago, an address to the members was issued. The official figures of the result of the examination of the insurance department of Illinois and Connecticut, as given in the address, show that on June 1, 1901, the gross assets upon the books were $625,236, of which the sum of $290,358 was not admitted, leaving net assets of $334,858. The actual liabilities for the same date were $560,143, thus leaving a deficiency of $225,267. John A. Hinsey, as a result of an investigation of the affairs of the endowment rank, has resigned his position.

James A. King, whose wealth is estimated at $10,000,000, and who has beautiful homes in Chicago and Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Maude Morrison were married at the residence of the bride's mother in Morrison, Ills. The bridegroom is 72 years old and the bride is only 26.

M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made the official trial of his balloon at Paris in the attempt to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by Henry Deutsch for a manageable balloon. Failure of motive power, however, necessitated a descent after the balloon had gone some distance, and it was caught and suspended in the branches of a tree. The aeronaut was not hurt. He will resume his attempt to win the Deutsch prize in a few days.

A London dispatch says: William S. Wedge, an American, who, with his bride, an 18-year-old London girl, was spending his honeymoon at Stratford-on-Avon, went boating on the river. Mrs. Wedge stood up to change her position, when she lost her balance and fell overboard. Wedge dived repeatedly after her, but could not find her. He was found later on the bank prostrated with grief and exhaustion. His wife's body was found three hours afterward.

Harry Craven, grandson of the late Rear-Admiral Craven, U. S. N., and a descendant of the wealthy New York family of that name, was committed to the Bloomingdale (N. Y.) insane asylum as a hopeless lunatic. Craven is 19 years old, and it is said that hazing at Annapolis Naval academy is the cause of his madness.

Thomas A. Edison has won his case against the American Biograph and Mutoscope company, fully sustaining his claims. Edison's patent is declared the pioneer, and all his claims to the whole art of taking moving pictures is sustained. The decision carries with it an accounting to be made by the American Biograph and and Mutoscope company, and involves a large amount of money.

Fire at the Butte hotel at Butte, Mont., caused damage to the amount of $25,000.

Charles Nordhoff, the well-known journalist and author, died at San Francisco from an attack of diabetes. He was born in Westphalia, Prussia, 71 years ago.

John and Tom Considine were committed for trial in the superior court, charged with the murder of ex-Chief of Police Meredith, at Seattle. Both were admitted to bail. The bail of John Considine was fixed at $20,000, and that of Thomas Considine at $2,500.

By the arrival at Santa Barbara, Cal., of two sealing schooners, the Ellen and the Santa Cruz, it was learned that Captain Andy Krutzen and Severin Philipsen of the Santa Cruz were drowned by the upsetting of a boat while attempting to come ashore on San Miguel island. Phil Anderson, the other member of the crew, clung to the bottom of the boat, and after drifting several miles was cast ashore near Pinnacle rock, where he lived for two days on raw abalone. He ultimately found his way to a camp of Chinese, and was afterward taken to his schooner, which was anchored in a cove, by Captain Curl of the Ellen. Both schooners are from San Diego.

At the Eastern Wyoming Wool-Growers' association convention, held at Douglass, Wyo., President Springer said that the association would urge the passage of a bill at the next session of congress compelling manufacturers to tag all clothing so as to show the percentage of shoddy material.

The body of Lee Wing, who had 16 shots fired into him by the murderous highbinders in March last, was boiled in an iron caldron in the Chinese cemetery at San Jose. This process was necessary to make possible the completion of the autopsy ordered by the court. Fourteen large buckshot and one 44-caliber bullet were found. This latter missile is the evidence sought, for the bullet Lee Look—whose first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury—sent into the prostrate body of Lee Wing, as the officers approached, was from a pistol of that caliber.

The departure of Jerome Pujal from the Receiving hospital at Oakland, Cal., marks the successful termination of a case involving the most critical operation ever performed in the institution. Dr. Stratton found that Pujal was suffering from an ulcerated stomach, and that it was probable that the walls of the organ had been perforated. Pujal was told of the critical nature of his ailment and consented to an operation as suggested by the surgeon. The stomach was removed and treated, after which it was replaced and the patient was put to bed. Little hope was entertained that the man would live, but the operation proved that his death would have been inevitable had he not been relieved. Pujal, however, steadily improved from the morning following the operation. The physicians say that he will completely recover with proper care, and that there is little danger of a recurrence of his trouble.

The Delaware witnesses in the new trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was found guilty of causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning and her sister by means of poisoned candy, will, with the exception of Professor T. R. Wolfe, make the journey to San Francisco. Dunning, in a letter, says, "I will be there at the trial and will be ready to go whenever they call upon me at any hour, and will submit again to all the criticism and roasting of the former trial."

"Calamity Jame," the noted frontier woman, who at one time rendered valuable services to Custer, Reno and other Indian fighters, and who of late has been broken in health and spirit, has been offered and accepted a home for the remainder of her days at Buffalo, N. Y. The offer was made by Mrs. Josephine Winfield Brake of Buffalo, author and Washington correspondent for a New York newspaper, who found the old plainswoman living in the hut of a negress near Livingston, Mont.

The first stock exchange to be organized in the Orient has been formed in Manila. It is patterned after the San Francisco stock exchange, the rules of which will be modified and adapted to conditions prevailing in Manila. John W. Taylor, for many years a member of the San Francisco stock exchange, has been made manager and secretary. Details of organization are being left to him. To start with, the Manila exchange will have 50 members, who will pay an initiation fee of $50 each and annual dues of $100.

William Kelsoe, the young laborer accused of the murder of Harry Blochman, the 13-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blochman of Santa Maria, Cal., was captured on a ranch between Paso Robles and Templeton. He denies any knowledge of the murder.

By a fire in the stables of the San Mateo Dairy company at San Francisco eight horses were burned to death, and by a fire in the stable of the Signal Transfer company six horses perished. Another fire was discovered in the rear of 720 Ellis street, and six horses were with difficulty rescued. These fires followed closely upon each other, and incendiarism is suspected.

Charles J. Johnson, a lineman employed at the electrical works in Redwood City, Cal., fired several shots at his sweetheart, Louisa Navaret of San Jose. Two bullets lodged in the back of the girl's head, but the wounds are not serious. Johnson then turned the revolver upon himself, dying an hour later at the San Jose Receiving hospital. Johnson had procured a marriage license and desired to be married to Miss Navaret that day, and when the girl refused the shooting occurred.

The third National Bundes Shooting Festival began at Shell Mound Park, near Berkeley, Cal., Sunday, July 14. Some of the most noted riflemen from all parts of the United States will take part in the shooting contests during the week.

The Mysterious Sunday Disease.

Many people are seemingly well during the week, but afflicted with all manner of ailments when Sunday comes around, and on Monday they are all well again. I really dread the approach of the Lord's day, for with the day there come to many of my flock colds, sick headaches, pain in the side and nausea, while numbers complain of "that languid feeling."

Sunday before last I spent really an anxious day, for there happened to be absent from the services quite a number, for the best of reasons, of course—a rushing in the head, a touch of sciatica, cramps, toothache, hardness of hearing, catarrh, torpid liver, inflammation of the membranes, lumbago and, worse than all, "that tired feeling."

Then, what greatly distressed me the next day was that Mrs. Henry Van Blarscom had issued invitations to an "at home" for that evening, and the fear well nigh paralyzed me that but few would respond, seeing many of her invited guests had been absent from the Sabbath services. Imagine, then, if you can, my profound surprise to see on that Monday evening so wholly unexpected, so general and complete a recovery, and when I made inquiry concerning the Sabbath ailments only two were able to recall what had really been the matter with them the day before.—A Minister in Christian Intelligencer.

Playing For Keeps.

I have observed in the larger game of marbles which we call "making a living" that most of the boys are "playing for keeps" and only a few for fun and that those who are playing for keeps are the boys with the most influence and standing in the community. I know a whole lot of boys, some of them living in Massachusetts today, who are playing for keeps, but instead of marbles they are using wheat or corn or railroad stocks. No one of them knows just whom he is playing against, but each knows that for each dollar he wins a dollar is lost by some one else.

Nevertheless I am old fogy enough to say that for myself I do not regret my early training, nor am I ready to leave behind its principles, but as long as the majority of parents wish their boys to be successful it seems to me you ought to make it clear that playing marbles for keeps is an excellent way of drilling boys in that acquisitiveness which will make it possible for them in after years to provide their wives and daughters with silk dresses, opera cloaks and automobiles.—Springfield Republican.

A Happy Foot.

The custom of wishing a friend "a happy foot" is to be found in all parts of Europe, and it goes to show how much superstition is connected with our footgear. It is to be assumed that the well fitting boot or shoe, which enables a person to walk in comfort, is symbolical of happiness.

The accidental placing of the right shoe on the left foot, putting a shoe on awry or the breaking of a lace is a bad sign from the popular point of view. To tie the shoe of another individual is indicative of humility and lowly position, yet the Chinese worship the shoes of an upright judge.

There is a curious superstition in some parts of England which advises that when the youngest daughter marries before her sisters the latter should dance at her wedding without shoes in order to insure husbands for themselves. On St. Valentine's eve, according to a similar custom, girls should hang their shoes outside the window if they wish to secure lovers.

Some actresses carefully preserve the boots they wore when they scored their first success and wear them on all important occasions.

Got More For the Money.

A gentleman living in a rural part of England sent his coachman to a neighboring village for 5 shillings' worth of penny stamps.

After a time John returned from his tramp of two miles.

His face wore a self satisfied look when he came into his employer's presence.

"Got the stamps, John?"

"Yes, sir," the man replied, handing over a batch of halfpenny stamps.

"I said penny stamps, John, and you have got halfpenny ones."

"Yes, sir," and the smile widened. "I asked for 5 shillings' worth of stamps, an the postmaster says, 'Halfpenny or penny?' 'Do you sell halfpenny stamps?' I asked. 'Yes,' said he. 'Well,' says I, 'if you can buy stamps for a halfpenny, what's the use of payin a penny?' An I bought the halfpenny stamps, sir."—London Telegraph.

The Redcoats.

An incident at the siege of Rouen, in 1591, shows that red was looked upon as the English color, for in mentioning the death of one of the Earl of Essex's captains it is remarked that the Frenchman who shot him got near enough to do so by putting on the red coat of a dead English soldier. In 1643 the king's life guards, as also the queen's and Prince Rupert's, wore red coats.

A CUP OF LANE'S TEA AT NIGHT Moves the bowels next day, and its continued use will cure habitual constipation, sick headache, and indigestion. It will do you more good, and cost you less money, than any other medicine on earth. Your druggist will refund you the purchase price if you are not satisfied. Price 25 cents and 50 cents a package. For sale by all dealers.

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WHAT DO CHILDREN DRINK? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-quarter as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Get an up-to-date overcoat at the City of Ukiah while you can get it for little money.

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Are what people get when they buy their Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., at my store. I have just received a large consignment of Tinware and Graniteware of the best grades. I am selling these goods at a very small margin and if you contemplate purchasing anything in this line it will be to your interest to call and examine them.

A. W. Grover, Prop.
Store In Dowling Block, Ukiah

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TELEPHONE, MAIN NO. 70

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Plain Buns, 10c Doz.
Currant Buns, 10c Doz.

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Weldon & Barlow's BROOM FACTORY
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EVERY KIND OF BROOM MADE
Near Oil Well, Ukiah

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Write to the Mohawk Remedy Co., Rome, N. Y. and they will tell you how you can cure your rupture or hernia and the only way they can possibly be cured. Free of charge It will cost you but one cent, don't wait, you will never regret it.

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Tickets will be sold as follows: On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 18, 19, 20, with return limit Monday, July 22, from all stations north of San Rafael to San Francisco and return
ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP
ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY JULY 16, 17
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One and One-third Fare for the Round Trip
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Are now located on State St., in blacksmith formerly occupied by Chessall & Layton. Horseshoeing and general blacksmithing. Also all kinds of wagon repairing done on short notice. Vehicles made to order.
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EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco and Fruits of all Kinds
AGENTS FOR SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Bills Allowed at Its Adjourned Session.

The board of supervisors passed the following accounts at its late session:

F Brunner & Son, supplies	$ 60
J F Barbee, ex & serv bd ed	95 75
Ukiah Water co, water	98 00
C H Yates, road work	6 00
F A Whipple, justice fees	59 00
J S Hart, express	14 90
H G Wyckoff, exam insane	65 00
Sunset Telephone co, rental	33 95
Wm Held jr, reporting	55 05
Press Pub co, advertising	11 70
C F Burgess, services	32 50
J H Saunders, rent	8 00
James Stitt, lumber	63 24
J L Cox, road work	4 00
Joe Ellege, road work	6 00
C E Owens, sole leather	1 70
J R Mathews, supplies	9 55
C W Manchester, rebate	19 50
Mrs C P McGimsey, care of half orphan	30 00
J B Seykora, fish	10 98
North Coast stage co, convey'c	3 00
Edwards Bros, meat	33 65
Mrs D C Fraim, care orphans	30 00
Orr & Evans, repairing	50
Alf Pennington, 4th of July bunting	25 00
Smith & Bates, bridge work	12 72
Switzer & Boyd, bridge work	2 50
J A Cox, repairs	4 75
W H Southard, hauling	4 50
Moise, Klinker & co, repairing	1 75
J C Ottoson, road work	470 25
J W Cowen, road work	255 00
P S McClintock, road work	235 14
J A Gordon, road work	84 50
L A Moody, road work	115 50
G H Fee, road work	73 80
Charles Bell, road work	30 00
W H Day, road work	56 00
N H Harmon, blacksmithing	3 75
David Gordon, road work	51 00
W B Coombs, road work	30 00
L A Moody, road work	110 00
W J Boyle, road work	54 50
J A Gordon, road work	121 25
J A Chambers, blacksmithing	8 25
David Miller, road work	56 00
C S Dearborn, road work	16 00
Saunders & Hare, supplies	3 70
Oscar Waara, road work	27 75
Pt Arena Record, advertising	395 62
J H Smith, conveyances	11 00
G W Stout, exam insane	65 00
Mrs C Rector, care indg child'n	30 00
T C Gibson, blacksmithing	4 90
C H Starkey, road work	25 00
E R Hughes, board	63 33
Mendocino Lumber co, lumber	95 69
J S Hart, expressage	6 80
J S Hart, telegraphing	7 45
J A Gibson, supplies	8 65
John Jones, conveying	5 00
Antonio Murchio, supplies	22 10
L E White co, burial	3 49
Maurice Carey, road work	64 00
Press Pub co, printing	260 80
W G Poage, expenses	22 60
C C Toney, road work	24 00
J T Prather, roadwork	6 00
H S Crocker, books	56 60
C Whittaker, road work	25 00
Mrs J A McNeill, care orphans	45 00
J K P Shelton, road work	297 50
C W Ledford, road work	60 00
Mrs Mary Bishop, road work	189 00
W D Robinson, road work	18 00
R W Watrous, road work	58 00
Ed Boyle, road work	20 00
Peter Williams, road work	65 00
A L Field, road work	240 50
Allen Dunbar, road work	70 00
C E Brayton, road work	23 00
F B Dougherty, road work	3 00
E P Gillmore, labor and supplies	26 70
Chas Philbert, road work	20 00
Wm E Cureton, road work	47 00
John Scott, road work	19 00
A McCallum, road work	3 00
R M English, road work	31 00
W H Robinson, road work	2 50
C C Toney, bridge work	10 00
Aug Wehrspon, lumber	10 99
J D Ledford, bridge work	6 00
R A Spencer, bridge work	5 00
John Thomas, bridge work	6 00
P W Pallady, lumber	5 88
Joel Reilly, road and bridge work	71 46
T M McGough, services Board of Education	15 00
D M Lowe, bridge work	49 35
Wm Dunn, coroner's fees	22 25
Wm Dunn, justice fees	3 00
G W Stevenson, constable fees	22 40
G W Stevenson, mdse	4 25
J L Johnson, deliv supplies	63 00

COUNTY LICENSES.

Henry Pfirrman of Los Angeles was released on a writ of habeas corpus last week by the supreme court. The case is one which has created considerable interest, especially among those who are interested in county licenses. If the contention of Mr. Pfirrman is sustained, it means a loss of revenue in the county of Mendocino of approximately $3000 alone. If, as seems logical, the ruling applies to all other businesses licensed within an incorporated city or town, the loss of revenue in the county will be double or treble the amount stated:

Pfirrmann is a liquor dealer in Los Angeles. In the spring of the current year he purchased a saloon from August Lepperett and engaged in business under the firm name of Pfirrmann & Baumgarten. On June 27 he paid a license tax of $50. An attempt was then made to compel him to pay a county tax of $15 per month. On legal advice he declined to make payment, and was finally imprisoned by the county authorities on June 27. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed with the superior court and was denied. Pfirrmann then appealed to the supreme court.

The state law in question, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, is in part as follows:

"Boards of supervisors of the counties of the state, and the legislative bodies of the incorporated cities and towns therein, shall, in the exercise of their police powers, and for the purpose of regulation as herein provided, and not otherwise, have power to license all and every kind of business not prohibited by law, and transacted and carried on within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein, to fix the license rates of tax upon the same and to provide for the collection of the same by suit or otherwise."

The legislative enactment states that the licensing power shall be used "for the purpose or regulation, etc., and not otherwise." Hence Pfirrmann claims that the county has no right to impose a license on the same business, for which he has already paid all that the law requires to the city.

The supreme court admits the plea and gives the Los Angeles county authorities one week in which to show that the law means something different from what it says.

Chief Justice Beatty says in his opinion that there is apparently no other interpretation to the law than that counties must lose their revenue from liquor selling. All towns in the state theoretically use their license revenue for "the purpose of regulation." Counties also draw a license revenue, but the towns have already made their regulations, so the funds received by the former are apparently not derived in accordance with the law. In the case of San Francisco, where city and county are incorporate, an interesting legal point is involved as to whether the city revenue is used for county purposes or vice versa.

A Saturday Night Robbery.

A young fellow named Cook was robbed of $58, a gold ring and a pocket knife Saturday night. He is alleged to have been celebrating, and occupied a bunk in the old Aldrich barn with a companion. When he awoke in the morning he discovered that some one had touched him off to the extent stated. The detectives have been investigating the robbery, but thus far have secured no clew.

Concert Program.

The following program will be rendered by the Ukiah Concert band on the court house plaza this (Friday) evening:

March, Constellation ..... Clark
Waltz, Danube Waves ..... Ivanovici
My Ragtime Baby ..... Stone
Sweetest Story Ever Told ..... Stults
Overture, Hesperia ..... Losey
Ma Lady Lu ..... DeWitt
Waltz, Auf Wiedersehn ..... Bailey
Fredericks March ..... Merrill

FOR SALE — 300 thoroughbred Spanish Merino bucks. These bucks are all large and healthy, and have close, long, fine wool. They are one, two and three years old—were reared on a mountain range, without barn shelter, and consequently are better fitted to undergo hardship than other bucks that have been pampered and stallfed. For additional particulars call on or address Peterson Bros., Santa Rosa, Cal. tf

The famous Old Gilt Edge Whisky is recommended by physicians for family and medicinal use because it is pure.

Lost—A small diamond shirt stud. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward. tf

For sale — A good saddle horse and saddle for sale; $60 for both or $25 for the horse.
tf A. W. MORSE, Ukiah.

FOR SALE—A single buggy for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. tf

State School Money.

Superintendent Barbee has apportioned the state school money as follows:

Ackerley	$ 12 00
Albion	220 92
Alder Glen	37 80
Anderson	298 56
Bear Harbor	82 56
Big River	911 16
Black Rock	74 88
Blue Rock	60 60
Bridgeport	117 66
Buck Mountain	52 38
Cahto	70 32
Calpella	85 08
Carroll	104 52
Casper	302 40
Cedar	45 96
Central	161 22
Cold Creek	55 14
Comptche	121 30
Con Creek	94 20
Cottoneva	132 00
Counts	80 82
Coyote	65 58
Cuffys Cove	333 90
DeHaven	85 02
Eden valley	48 00
Eel River	66 42
Eureka	43 20
Farley	101 88
Fawn Springs	47 52
Fish Rock	63 54
Fort Bragg	1570 98
Foster Mountain	63 12
Franklin	120 48
Galloway	161 46
Garcia	175 44
Gaskill	65 70
Glen Blair	60 00
Gualala	108 60
Hansen	73 86
Hayslett	83 28
Hearst	64 26
Helena	60 12
Hopland	154 62
Indian Creek	106 56
Jackson	84 66
Jefferson	73 86
Kaisen	70 86
Leggett Valley	69 00
Lima	87 96
Little Lake	146 58
Little River	117 66
Long Valley	120 96
Low Gap	55 32
Manchester	372 60
McDowell	67 72
McKay	95 64
McNear	148 80
Mill Creek	313 20
Mineral Springs	66 48
Mitchell	143 64
Montgomery	66 78
Mountain View	63 00
Myrtle	54 00
Navarro	82 98
Needle Rock	80 46
Noyo	170 82
North Fork	42 01
Occidental	146 70
Ocean	93 12
Olive Springs	56 04
Oriental	137 58
Ornbaun	70 44
Pacific	85 74
Peachland	55 38
Piercy	71 46
Pieta	64 74
Pomo	105 00
Point Arena	622 80
Potter Valley	117 90
Redwood	88 20
Riverside	118 44
Round Valley	415 80
Rock Tree	65 82
Sail Rock	59 94
Sanel	192 42
Sawyers	133 56
Scott's Valley	67 80
Sea Side	98 52
Sherwood	80 46
Signal	53 76
Spring Grove	82 90
Spy Rock	67 66
Sylvan	46 18
Tan Bark	49 86
Tichenor	120 60
Ten Mile	98 10
Tomki	57 00
Tunnel	121 92
Twin Rock	81 00
Ukiah	2337 00
Union	137 10
Usal	220 20
Virgin Creek	263 76
Wages Creek	74 82
Westport	244 74
Wheelbarrow	54 90
Whitcomb	70 50
Whitney	72 00
Williams Valley	192 06
Willits	372 00
Willow	135 90
Yorkville	105 12

General Abe Marks has been in San Francisco during the week.

Miss Anna Banks returned from Lakeport Tuesday.

Pete O'Neal has resigned his position at the lacal asylum and purchased the Whelan sample rooms, formerly owned by Harry Palmer. His many friends are glad to see him in business in this city.

The City Council.

The board of city trustees met in regular session last Monday evening and the following business was transacted:

J H Laughlin, sprinkling	$ 66 57
J A Cox, sewer inspector	8 00
Ukiah Mercantile co, linoleum	2 00
D M Gibson, commission	23 26
L W Jackson, police duty	2 00
W F Ornbaun, police duty	2 00
F W Broback, legal blanks	4 50
C Hix, rebate	3 00
G W Critchfield, recorders fees	42 00
Sunset Tel co, telephone	3 00
Wm Lucas, rebate	3 00
T A Lucas, rebate	3 00
Chas Lewis, rebate	3 00
Fred Weldon, rebate	3 00
Wm Held, rebate	3 00
J C Ruddock, supreme court fee, filing transcript	10 75
Wm Van Voast, burning grass	3 00
Fred Sholl, rebate on license	2 50
J H Barker, supplies	49 16
N Evans, labor and lumber	16 60
C Hofman, supplies	46 30
C M Lynch, wood	136 00
W H Southard, hauling	13 75
J H Carothers, col tax	56 77
Reed & Pitner, wood	240 00

Liquor licenses were granted as follows:

William Held, George Eff, Sam Kenyon, C. A. Hughes, J. J. Blodes, B. S. Hirsch, Frost & Redwine, Peter O'Neal, S. Wurtenberg, Robert McKinley, O. E. Williams, Jack Pyne, Irene Dale, Hattie Rivington.

Pitless Prunes.

The "Wizard of Horticulture," Luther Burbank, has made another very important discovery, namely, a prune without a pit. For several years he has been experimenting with this end in view—cross fertilizing, planting seed after seed and awaiting results. Mr. Burbank has shown samples of this new prune which was obtained by crossing the ordinary French prune with a plum. While there is no pit in the fruit, there is a small seed, which is edible. This discovery will revolutionize the work in regard to pitting, says the Reveille.

Guilty of Forgery.

Charles Webb and Thomas Doyle were arrested Saturday last on a charge of forgery. They signed over a check drawn in favor of a railroad man named Tully to Charles Will of the Wayside Inn. Will subsequently discovered the forgery and had the men arrested. They pleaded guilty to the offense and were sentenced by Justice Critchfield to pay a fine of $100 or spend fifty days in jail. They accepted the free board proposition.

CHAT BY THE CHATTERER

Appearance and Disappearance of Mendocino's Population.

Fred Holman of Willits was visiting in town this week.

Dr. Rea returned yesterday from a visit to San Francisco.

County Clerk McCowan is enjoying an outingfat Castle Garden.

T. A. Templeton and Dr. King have on a visit to southern California.

Will King and wife are spending their vacation with relatives in this city.

Abbe Scott was down from Round valley Tuesday. He returned Wednesday.

A. J. Gibson has purchased an elegant Emerson piano from Professor Calhoun.

Patrick Hines was fined $5 by Justice Critchfield for being drunk and disorderly.

George Raymond and wife of Potter valley were shopping in Ukiah last Wednesday.

Judge Mannon has been holding court in Lakeport for Judge Crump during the week.

Earl Thurston of Mendocino has accepted a position in the office of THE REPUBLICAN-PRESS.

A. R. Johnston, the well known Hot springs lumberman, paid a business visit to Ukiah Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baylor and family of Santa Rosa are now residents of this city. Mr. Baylor is manager for Grace Bros.

L. F. Vann, the well known commercial traveler, is in town on his regular trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Vann.

H. V. Nichols of the L. E. White Lumber company was in town yesterday. He left for his home in Greenwood this morning.

Rev. D. M. Gillies and family leave for San Francisco on Saturday morning for a four weeks' vacation. The Presbyterian church will be closed, so far as the morning services are concerned, until August 25, unless any further notice to the contrary is given.

L. W. and Fred Rawles of Boonville were over on a visit during the week.

Ed Porter of the Grand hotel has been confined to his room by an attack of tonsilitis.

C. N. Chittenden, a large sheepraiser from Northern Mendocino, was in town yesterday.

Will F. Cummings was down from the station named after his father the early part of the week.

W. G. Poage is attending the convention of Epworth leaguers in San Francisco. J. C. Ruddock is acting district attorney during his absence.

Smith & Gibson bought a band of fine cattle from Fred Weger Tuesday. They were among the best that have been sold in this county during the year.

Mrs. Nellie Thurston of Mendocino came over Tuesday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Perkins. She was accompanied by her son Norman.

Lewis Percy Fanning of Willits, and Sarah Ann Schofield of Morgan Hill, Santa Clara county, were married in this city July 17, by Justice Critchfield.

The board of supervisors adjourned Tuesday last to meet again the first Monday in August—the 5th. Their work was performed in a highly satisfactory manner.

F. C. Drew, general manager of the L. E. White Lumber company of Greenwood, passed through town yesterday morning en route to San Francisco on a business trip.

Little Rosa Lawrence, the 6-year-old daughter of Frank Lawrence of Coyote valley, fell from a pile of baled hay yesterday and sustained a fracture of the right arm.

P. H. Idol, proprietor of the Overland Stage line, received a handsome passenger coach Monday. He has now on his line 166 horses, all in excellent condition, and travel is heavy.

Monday evening next the will be a meeting of the Ukiah Game Protective association. Business of importance will be transacted on this occasion and a full attendance is requested.

Charley Guidi was quite painfully injured in the left foot yesterday day morning by having that member stepped on by a horse. The foot was mutilated, but no permanent damage was done.

"If Christ came to California," will be the topic of Dr. McWilliams' discourse at the Christian church on Sunday evening. In the morning he will preach on, "Freedom—Individual and Universal."

The Sunday evening union services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. It is expected that a noted North Carolina preacher, who is a delegate to the Epworth League convention, will preach the sermon.

Frank Jordan, county clerk of Alameda county, returned yesterday from a hunting and fishing trip to northern Mendocino. He was accompanied by his wife and family, and they all enjoyed themselves splendidly. Mr. Jordan met with many exciting adventures on his trip, but aside from being treed by a grizzly and pawed by a panther he escaped injury.

The local tribe of Redmen gave a grand powow to a number of invited guests at their lodgeroom in Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening last. Covers were laid for fifty, and every seat was represented. The trouble began just after the following officers were installed by Prophet J. C. Ruddock: S. A. McDonald (sachem), J. B. Sanford (senior sagamore), A. F. Milne (junior sagamore), Alf Pennington (prophet), J. R. Elder (keeper of records), and M. A. Thomas (keeper of wampum). Mr. Ruddock was toastmaster, and there were songs, recitations and many amusing stories told. The evening's entertainment concluded with a grand smoke.

Edward Brown and William Lentz, both of Big river, were arrested last week by Game Warden Ornbaun for killing deer out of season. It seems that a pet deer belonging to David Dodge of Fort Bragg had wandered over to Furvtown. Young Brown was over in that section on a hunting trip. He exhausted his cartridges in firing at the animal and then went to Lentz' house to borrow a rifle. Lentz went with Brown to where the wounded deer was lying and killed it. He gave Brown a quarter of the venison and kept the remainder himself. The two hunters were taken to Fort Bragg. They pleaded guilty to the offense and were fined $25 each.

A TEST OF COURAGE

Tortures Which Indian Scouts Bore With Smiling Faces.

The Indian scouts that joined forces with the United States army in 1878 to make prisoners of the Sheep Eaters in western Idaho were skeptical at first of Lieutenant Farrow's abilities to lead them into battle. They had never seen his courage tested and plainly intimated by word and action that they had no intention of obeying his orders unless he should prove himself braver than any chief, subchief or buck in the command.

First they gave themselves up to all kinds of physical torture as a lesson to him. They slashed their bodies with knives without showing pain. They slit the skin on their chests, ran skewers thereunder and jerked off cutaneous and fleshly strips while smiling happily in his face. They split their ears, pierced their noses, lacerated their cheeks, butchered their arms and legs. Their stunts were so far beyond anything Farrow could inflict upon himself that the poor young lieutenant thought he "saw his finish."

Suddenly, while rivulets of cold perspiration trickled down his spine, the West Pointer recollected that in his schoolboy days he was an adept at driving a pin into the thick of his "vastus externus" without feeling pain and the joyful inspiration to thus illuminate his courage seized him:

The necessary pin was in the lapel of his fatigue jacket. Ruthlessly he slit the front of his breeches leg from pocket to knee, then his drawers till the front of the thigh was exposed to the wondering gaze of the Indians gathered close around. Then dramatically exhibiting the pin, an affair of an inch and a sixteenth, he reached for a flat stone and drove the harmless bit of wire down to the head in the unresisting muscle. His handsome face was as unclouded as when he helped to haze his first plebe.

The red men nodded approvingly, grunted, looked wise and sat down on their haunches. They had seen something new, but wanted something more convincing. Farrow realized this and was in the seventh heaven of despair as he smilingly pulled out the pin and held it aloft for inspection.

To show the white feather meant in that hostile country insubordination and treachery, involving Farrow's mysterious death. It was a moment to try a soul—and to fry it. The lieutenant whispered to his trusted sergeant: "I am going to take a desperate chance. I am going to shoot myself through the head with my revolver, but you stand beside your horse, and just an instant before I shoot you fire your rifle, yell 'Si-wash!' mount and make off through the woods as fast as you can ride. Don't forget to fire before I do, else I shall be a dead man."

Sitting upon a jagged rock, he explained to the Indians what he was about to do, and with great deliberation and some fine theatricals he cocked the pistol and placed the muzzle against his temple. The Indians were wrought up to a high pitch. They had never seen a man shoot himself through the head and live. Surely here was the bravest of all brave leaders. They would follow him through hell.

The sergeant, unnoticed, fired his rifle, his "Si-wash!" woke the echoes of Shoshone and Bitter Root, and the clatter of his horse's hoofs rang down the Clear Water as far as Fort Lapwai. "Si-wash?" The Indians knew what that cry meant. In less time than it takes to tell it Farrow was alone. His forces had scattered to the four winds. In the course of a few hours all were united again, but the courage test was not renewed.

Twenty-two years after this exciting incident, on a certain evening in 1900, Farrow occupied a box in the Madison Square Garden when Buffalo Bill's Wild West was in full blast. Chief Joseph, the celebrated commander of the Nez Perces, whom Farrow had captured 22 years previously and whom he had not seen in the interim, led a wild, whooping, yelling, screeching mob of painted Indians out into the arena for a dash around the circle.

But the charge was interrupted—cut short. When Joseph reached the curve near the Madison avenue end of the amphitheater, he pulled his horse sharply to the right, cutting across the first file of warriors in most dangerous fashion. In a mad gallop he poked his charger's head into an arena box, straightened up in his stirrups, held out his hand and cried: "How! How! How!" The old fellow had caught sight of Farrow, and nothing could prevent him from riding up to salute his captor of 1878. It was a dramatic incident.—New York Press.

Budget.

The origin of the word "budget," meaning an estimate of government revenues and expenses, is thus explained:

Almost from time immemorial it was the custom in England to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures presented to parliament in a leather bag, the word budget being thus borrowed from the old Norman word bougette, which signifies a leather purse. Curiously enough, the word has passed back again into France from England.—New York Tribune.

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STRAW—Good to choice, 35@45c per bale.

MIDDLINGS—Fair to good, per ton, $17 50@18 50; No. 1, $19 00@19 50.

RICE MEAL—Mill price, $18 per ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—Mill prices: In lots of 20 tons, $25 per ton, 10 tons, $25 50, and 5 tons $26; less quantity, $26 50. Prices are subject to change without notice.

GROUND BARLEY—Choice to fancy, $17 50@18 50 per ton.

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SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, per ctl, nominal; Trieste, nominal; Canary, imported, $3 50@5 75; Hemp $3 00@3 50; Flax, $3; Rape, $1 00@2 50; Timothy, $6@6 50; Alfalfa, California, $8 00@8 50; do, Utah, $9 25@9 50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, per bx, fancy, $1@1 25; Apricots, per crate or box, 25@60c; basket, 15@35c; bulk per ton, Yellow, $12 50@20; White, $8@12 50; Cherries, 40@90c; bulk lots per ctl, 3@9c; Peaches, per bx, 15@50c; Strawberries, per chest, Longworth, $4 50; large, $5; Gooseberries, per chest, $3 00@4 50; Blackberries, per chest, $3 00@5 00; Raspberries, per chest $4 00@6 00; per crate, 75c@$1 00; Currants, per chest, $4 50@6 00.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, per bunch, 50c@$2; Pineapples, per doz, $1 50@4 50; Fard Dates, per lb, 8@9c; Persian, old crop, 4½@5c; do new 5½@6c.

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POTATOES—Per ctl: Oregon Burbanks, $1 25@1 50; Early Rose, 75c@$1 00; River Burbanks, 75c@$1 40.

ONIONS—Red, per sk, New Red, 40@60c; Yellow, 75@90c.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, per bx, fancy $2 00@2 25; No. 1, $1 50@1 75; No. 2, 75c@$1; Rhubarb, per bx, 35c@$1 00, according to size; Garlic, per lb, 4@5c; Tomatoes, per crate Los Angeles, $1 25@1 75; do Mexican, $1 25@1 25; Green Peppers, per lb, 12½@c; do, Mexican, 25c; String Beans, per lb, 3@5c; Green, Peas per sk, 60c@$1 00; Egg Plant, per lb, 15@20c; Summer Squash, per box, $1 00@1 50; Mushrooms, per lb, —; Dried Okra, per lb, 20@25c; Hothouse Cucumbers, per doz 40c@$1.

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 21c; Creamery firsts, 19@20c; Dairy extras, 19@19½c; Dairy firsts, 17@18c; Dairy seconds, 15@16c; Store, 13@13½c.

EGGS—Per doz: California Ranch, selected, white, 19@20c; mixed colors, 17@18c; store, selected, 15@16c; storage, standard, 13½@14½c; Eastern, 14c.

CHEESE—California fancy, full cream per lb, 10@11c; California fair to good, 9@10c; Young America, 11@11½c; Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and Flats, 14@16c.

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Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a North Broadway housekeeper from her second story window to a street vender whose wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.

"Don't want any what?" gruffly asked the arab, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were.

"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.

"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Bob!"

"Now, I wonder what that exasperating man is selling, anyhow?" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—Baltimore Sun.

When Twelve Is Odd.

One would think that 12 was more entitled to be considered an "even" number than 10, for its half is an "even," whereas the half of 10 is "odd." Yet on the Stock Exchange 12 is an "odd" number. The house takes five shares as the basis of dealing, remarks Commerce, and all multiples of five are considered "even" numbers. Any intermediate numbers are "odd," and parcels of shares not divisible by 5 are difficult to sell except at a reduced price.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Paul Hague, known as Professor Zeno, an aeronaut, was fatally injured at Inland Park Springfield, O., falling 200 feet. His parachute failed to open.

The home of Mrs. Helen Althoff, a widow, one mile north of Vallejo, Cal., took fire, and before assistance could be rendered Mrs. Althoff and her little daughter Gertrude were burned to death. The explosion of a lamp is believed to have caused the fire.

The Chicago and Alton's vestibuled limited passenger train bound from Chicago to Kansas City collided with a fast live-stock train between Marshall and Norton, Mo. Nineteen were killed and 28 are in Kansas City hospitals. Many of the passengers were imprisoned in the cars while scalding steam poured in upon them.

County Treasurer Alfred Norlin of Minden, Neb., who confessed to the embezzlement of $10,000 of county funds and admitted that he set fire to the courthouse in order to cover his crime, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5,400, the amount of his shortage after a previous restitution.

Nine men were killed as the result of the collapse of a bridge at Springfield, Pa., while a local freight train was passing over the structure. When the locomotive and the cars went down a gang of Italian laborers working under the bridge were caught beneath the wreck. Eight of the Italians were killed and a number of others badly injured. P. A. Moore, the conductor of the train, was instantly killed.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

General Gaselee, who commanded the British Indian troops at Peking, left July 14 en route for England by way of Japan, Canada and the United States. There was a special guard of American, German, Italian and Japanese troops at the station and a number of Chinese police. The presence of the latter was an unusual occurrence. Part of General Gaselee's staff will remain at Tientsin with General O'Moore Creagh, who succeeded General Gaselee. Colonel Alexander of the Sixteenth Bengal Lancers is now in command of the British troops in Peking. The Sixteenth Bengal Lancers, the Seventh Rajputs and the Welsh Fusiliers will leave about the middle of August. Only 250 troops will be left as a legation guard.

The Chinese officials are making elaborate preparations to save the emperor's feelings, when he re-enters Peking. All evidence of the destruction wrought by the war along the streets to be traveled by the emperor will be temporarily disguised. Li Hung Chang has deferred the withdrawal of the foreign troops from the temples and palaces to not later than August 15. The ministers of the powers have acquiesced and have notified the various commanders of their decision.

James A. Ragsdale, American consul at Tientsin, has sentenced three American looters, caught in the Chinese quarter of the city, to four years' imprisonment in the American jail at Shanghai. Ragsdale has turned over the Europeans caught looting to consuls of Great Britain and Denmark respectively.

Secretary Hay has sent instructions to Commissioner Rockhill to support the Japanese application for an enlargement of their indemnity to be paid by China from 50,000,000 yen to 54,000 yen to cover the depreciation in Japanese bonds as compared with those of some other nations.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Immigration to the United States for the fiscal year just ended was heavier than for any twelve months since 1892, and represented a gain of nearly 40,000 over the figures of last year. Taking the official reports for 11 months and adding the estimate for June (55,000), a total of 480,000 is obtained, as against 448,572 for 1900 and 311,715 for 1899. It is possible the total for the year may reach the 500,000 mark, for there is no doubt that the estimate for June is very low.

The state department, through the American legation at Constantinople, has received the amount of the American indemnity for the claims against Turkey, $95,000. These claims are principally based on losses suffered by the American missionary and educational institutions, but there are a number of individual claims, such, for instance, as that of the family of the cyclist Lenz, the Pittsburg man who was killed by Turkish soldiers while attempting to go around the globe on his wheel.

Through the Rapids in a Barrel.

Five times Carlisle D. Graham said he would go through the rapids of Niagara falls, and five times he kept his word. Graham started a few hundred feet above the bridges Sunday, July 14. He entered his barrel at 3:24 o'clock and five minutes later was being towed out to midstream. At 3:33 he was set adrift, but for 24 minutes drifted in an eddy on the American side. Owing to the heat this was a terrible experience, for he should not have been in the barrel more than 15 minutes. At 3:58 he struck the first wave, his course through the rapids being along the New York side. At 4 o'clock he was in the pool drifting right across toward the Canadian shore. He did not circle the pool. Several men swam out and pulled the barrel ashore. When it was opened Graham was partly suffocated and faint, but he quickly revived. He shipped six inches of water through a peep hole he was obliged to leave open. Graham is 51 years old and weighs 190 pounds. He was in the barrel three-quarters of an hour.

A dispatch from Denison, Tex., says that copious rain has fallen in the neighborhood, thus coming in the nick of time to save the cotton crop in that district.

Why Buchanan Never Married.

"Mr. Buchanan, who was the first bachelor elected to the presidency, was 65 years of age when elected and had deliberately given himself to a life of celibacy," writes William Perrine in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"In the days when he was a young lawyer of Lancaster, Pa., he had loved Miss Coleman, a beautiful daughter of a citizen of that town. They had been engaged to be married, when one day he was surprised to receive from her a request to release her from the promise. According to Mr. George Ticknor Curtis, the separation originated in a misunderstanding on the part of the lady, who was unusually sensitive, over some small matter exaggerated by giddy and indiscreet tongues. Soon after the estrangement she was sent to Philadelphia and there died suddenly.

"Throughout the rest of his life, or for nearly half a century, Mr. Buchanan is not known to have revealed to anybody the circumstances of this romantic tragedy. He would only say that it had changed his hopes and plans and had led him more deeply than ever into politics as a distraction from his grief. In his old age, long after he had retired permanently to private life, he called attention to a package containing, he said, the papers and relics which would explain the causes of his youthful sorrow and which he preserved evidently with the idea of revealing them before his death. But when he died and his will was read it was found that he had directed that the package should be burned without being opened, and his injunction was obeyed."

Irish Lacemaking.

After the famine of 1847 lacemaking was revived in Ireland. Limerick, the most successful Irish lace, is not really a lace at all. It is tambour work upon net and muslin.

The Irish point, so called, is the ancient cut work, being made in quite the same way.

Net was first made by machinery in 1768. The machine was an adaptation of the stocking loom to lacemaking and was cumbrous and not very effective. In 1809 John Heathcote, a farmer's son, evolved from consciousness and experience the first machine to make true bobbinet with perfect six sided holes. It brought a great hue and cry about his ears from laceworkers, who fancied they saw themselves thus reduced to beggary.

The Luddites broke into the factory where the machines were first set up and made scrap iron and kindling wood of them. The only result was to drive the new manufacture to other and safer quarters. For long the secret of the machine's construction was most jealously guarded by English manufacturers. Not satisfied with letters patent they kept up a coast patrol to make sure that nobody took model or drawings to France.

At last, though, they were outwitted. A discharged workman who had the plan of it in his mind managed to get safe over sea and build a machine in France.

Sort of a Cannibal.

An old farmer for many years got his dinner on market days at a small hotel kept by a widow.

She had long suspected that he ate more than the price (1s. 6d.) warranted, so she determined to test him. She accordingly arranged matters so that there was no room for him at table, but she took him into a private room the table of which was graced by a steaming leg of mutton. He set to in good earnest, and soon nothing was left but the bones.

Highly delighted with his cheap feed, on passing the bar he tendered 2 shillings for his dinner and a quart of ale.

The widow declined to take any payment on the ground of having inconvenienced him so much.

Chuckling to himself, the farmer lifted down his market basket from a hook, and, finding it rather light, betore off the covering and shouted:

"Here, Mrs. Brown, where's my leg o' mutton?"

"Why, ye old silly," said the widow, "ye have ate your leg for your dinner!"

It is impossible for one who never goes wrong nor makes a mistake nor commits a blunder to know just how to be sorry for an erring one. We must stumble ourselves before we can really judge of the hardships of a rough road and the frailty of weary feet. True character is first tender, then hopeful and afterward reformatory.—Exchange.

The difference between a country youth and a city youth is that the former wants to know everything and the latter thinks he knows everything.—Chicago News.

To a woman in love little things seem big, and to a man in love big things seem little.—St. Louis Star.

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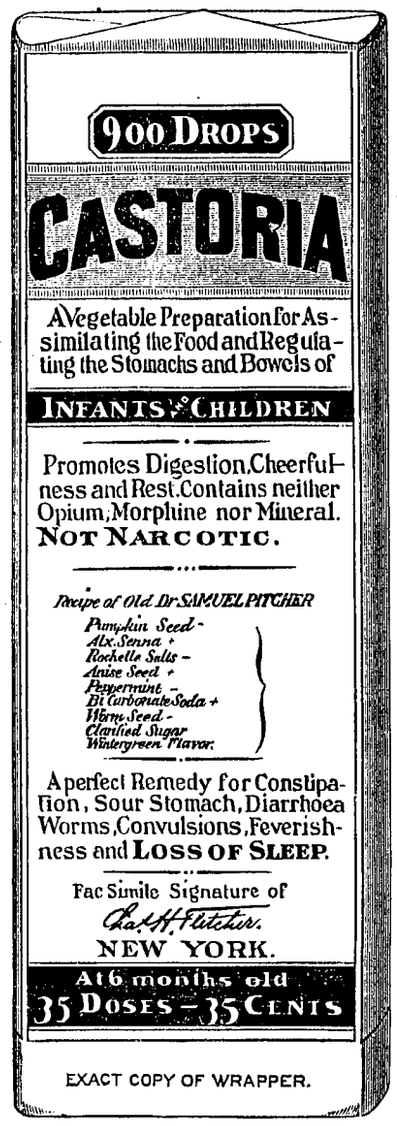

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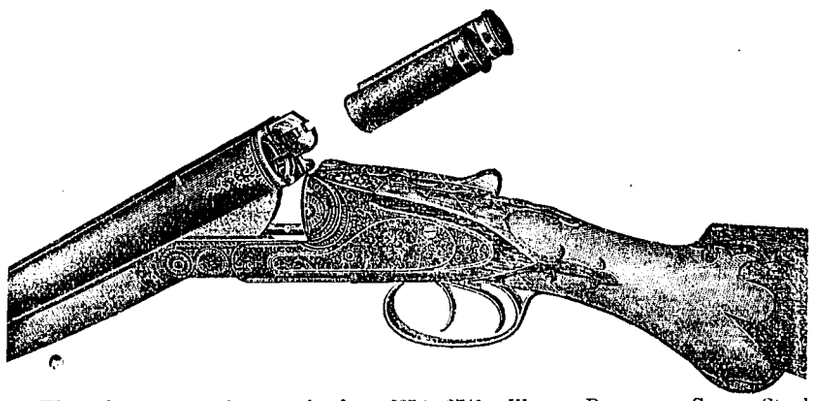

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